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To: Tony Gallego

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From: Melie Redd

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January 3, 1996

Mr. Tony Gallegos
DIVISION OF OIL, GAS AND MINING]
STATE OF UTAH
3 Triad Center, Suite 350
Salt Lake City, Utah 84180

Re: Pre-Design Conference for Buenaventura Resources
REDD File No. 95059

Dear Tony,

Accompanying this letter are a brief description of the Buenaventura project and confirmation of the Pre-Design Conference scheduled for 3:30 pm on Thursday, January 4, 1996 at DEQ. We look forward to seeing you in the Pre-Design conference and to working with you on this project.

Very truly yours,

J.P. REDD, INC.

By 
J. Michael Redd

cc: Jay Mealey
Sonja Wallace
Jack Redd
Don Robinson
Matt Miller

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Exhibit A

Project Description

BVRC presently plans to mine sufficient tar sands and recover bitumen from the sands to produce between 500 and 1500 barrels per day of asphalt at the site. The process at the site is intended to maximize production of high quality asphalt. Other products presently expected from the process are diesel fuel, small amounts of fuel gas, and clean sand. BVRC intends to use a proprietary hydrocarbon solvent process for recovery of bitumen.

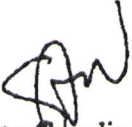
It is the intention of BVRC to comply with all environmental laws and regulations. BVRC has retained J.P. REDD, INC. (REDD) to obtain all necessary environmental permits for this project.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mike Redd
J.P. Redd, Inc.

FROM: Sonja F. Wallace 
Pollution Prevention Coordinator

DATE: January 2, 1996

SUBJECT: Pre-Design

A Pre-Design conference has been scheduled for Buenaventura Resources Corporation on **JANUARY 4, 1996, 3:30 P.M., ROOM 103, AT DEQ (168 NORTH 1950 WEST, SECOND BLACK BUILDING)**. Representatives from each of our department's divisions will be present to help you through the permitting process. Please come prepared to do a 10-15 minute presentation regarding your proposal. This will help our employees give you the most accurate information.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact me 536-4477. Thank you, and I look forward to meeting with you on the 4th.